

# **Ad Hoc Quasquicentennial Committee MEETING**

May 23, 2013

6 p.m.

Auburn City Hall

1225 Lincoln Way, **Room 10 Conference Room**

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Council Member J.M. “Mike” Holmes, Council Member Keith Nesbitt, City Clerk Stephanie Snyder (arrived at 6:10 p.m.) and City Historian April Loomis

Absent: City Manager Bob Richardson

### **2. Public Comment—None.**

### **3. Committee Business**

Council Member Mike Holmes reported on event planning for the summer-fall seasons as part of the Quasquicentennial:

#### June

- On the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>, the Lincoln Highway Association is planning their drive-through
- Time is still uncertain, although we do know that it will be in the morning because they need to be up at the Donner Summit by lunch time
- They do not want a police escort and plan small convoys interspersed with regular traffic so as not to need any additional help, but Mike will check with Chief John Ruffcorn and CHP staff

#### August

- Native Sons of the Golden West would like to do a motorcycle rally in Old Town that could bring 200-1,000 motorcycles into Auburn
- Lengthy discussion about how to make a nexus with the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary—possibly by making it a fundraiser that then donates money to the Neff fountain restoration, since it is now reported to not being ready for relighting due to needing extensive restoration

- Keith offered suggestions on how to guide plans for a motorcycle rally that might more easily stage at the Fairgrounds but rather than having a BBQ in Old Town, organize some restaurants to do food booths in a street fair atmosphere that then allows local merchants to benefit from the presence of the NSGW and juggles any possible street closure in Old Town
- Discussion about approaching the Placer County Historical Foundation regarding funds towards the Neff fountain restoration and possible funding creation of commemorative pins for the NSGW rally, with proceeds going to the restoration
- Mike has asked the NSGW for a proposal in writing

**4.** Next Meeting Date to be determined.

Adjournment at 6:50 p.m.